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**UNDERTAKER** **PERRYSBURG, OHIO.**  
Both Phones Main Twenty-seven.

## OFFICIALS EXONERATED COURT HOUSE CULLINGS

### Wood County Probe Shows No Favoritism to Contractors.

The examiners of the county commissioners' report on Friday finished their investigation of the letting of stone road contracts April 4, 1911, without developing anything to reflect on the commissioners, the contractors all testifying that they knew of no favoritism practiced by the old or present board.

The only adverse testimony was that given by the Zesing Brothers, of Lemoyne, who stated that the contract for the building of the Christian stone road in Troy township had been awarded to Johnson & Van Wagner at a bid higher than theirs \$1.93, as against \$1.64, because, as they admitted, their bid had not been quite regular.

The committee appointed by Judge Baldwin to examine the commissioners' report consisted of Earl D. Bloom and George C. Sheffer, two of Wood county's most competent attorneys, and they, with the assistance of Prosecutor Hatfield, conducted the investigation. That they were unable to find anything wrong or illegal in the action of the old or present boards of commissioners, is a high compliment to the officials.

These investigations are perfectly right and proper, but under conditions of the past few years when the laws governing the action of county officials were changed at every session of the Legislature, and when every set of state examiners placed a different construction on the various sections governing these officials, it made life miserable for every officer who desired to do his work, make a showing of progress, and still keep his record clean. The life of a county official is not all hyacinths and tube roses. Indeed not.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Local Manager Lovett, of Maumee, called on The Journal Tuesday and stated that in a few days the entire system will be cut over to the Miami power, which will give the highest efficiency in power and light.

He desires the consumers to be careful in selecting their lamps, making sure to use 110 volt lamps instead of 115 or 120, as many are now using, which will insure a much more brilliant light with less consumption of current.

He also desires that consumers should feel free to register with him any complaints they may have regarding the service, with the assurance that every effort will be made to remedy any defects that may occur.

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### The Usual Grind Continues in Various Departments.

John W. Mock, 22, was arrested at North Baltimore by Deputy Sheriff Skibble Tuesday night on the charge of desertion from the Battle Ship New Jersey at Boston in 1909. He will be taken east by the officers.

The petition of J. C. Croll, mayor of Grand Rapids, and others for a joint ditch with Henry county has been allowed by the joint board and hearing on apportionment is set for January 7th at 10 a. m.

Jennie Moffit is suing John Ollie Moffit for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She asks for custody of their two children.

Clara Williams has brought suit for divorce from Pete B. Williams and asks for exclusive control of three of their five children, Jessie, Eva and Lloyd.

### New Cases.

Will of Lorenz Wehl, deceased, and application to admit to probate filed.

Will of Louisa Drace, deceased, and application to admit to probate filed.

Robert R. Rickenbaugh appointed administrator of the estate of John Rickenbaugh, deceased; also application for order to settle for wrongful death.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

### DEATH OF DENNIS O'LEARY.

Dennis O'Leary died at his home, near Stony Ridge, Wood county, at midnight of Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at the age of 68 years, after an illness of about two years.

Mr. O'Leary was born in Wood county and his parents had been among the early settlers of the county.

He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter, also three sisters and two brothers.

### COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at C. P. Champney's.

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## VISIT FORT MEIGS

Members of Legislature Favor Another Appropriation.

On Saturday last several members of the coming legislature met at Fort Meigs for the purpose of looking over the grounds and carefully considering what is best to be done relative to further legislation in favor of continued operations in improvements of the property.

There were present representatives from Putnam, Hancock, Seneca, Lucas and Wood counties, and it seemed to be the opinion of all present that additional buildings and other improvements were very necessary.

An addition to the present residence in the way of a fireproof relic room was one of the features decided upon. At present there are a large number of interesting and valuable relics on hand which have been contributed by various people, and these should be carefully and safely deposited in a suitable room that is practically fireproof, and such a safety deposit will probably be one of the first improvements provided. Other and more important changes will be made in the planting of new shrubs, trees and flowers and the making of a fine boulevard around the front of the Fort.

The legislators present expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of an appropriation of sufficient amount to make all the proposed improvements.

It would be improper to fail to mention that a pleasant feature of the meeting to those present was the elaborate and delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Shipley.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1912—Sunday school at 9 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Webster will preach a Christmas sermon. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. will be led by Mrs. Grant Sarver. The Christmas cantata will be given by the choir in the evening at 7:30, instead of the usual preaching services. Everyone welcome. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday; Bible study at 7:30 of the same evening.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. This will be a Christmas meeting, the topic "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World." Let all come prepared to take part and make this an interesting meeting. Preaching services at 7 p. m. Monday and Thursday prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school has arranged an interesting Christmas program, which will be given Christmas night at 7:30, to which all are invited.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Regular preaching service at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Christmas service with special music by the Christian Endeavor Chorus at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program in part for this Christmas service: Processional—Adestes Fideles. . . . . Seymour Prayer. . . . . Bliss Responsive Reading. . . . . Angels From the Realms of Glory. . . . . Bliss Scripture Lesson. . . . . Haydn Silent Night. . . . . Ten Minute Christmas Sermon. . . . . Gloria Patriae. . . . . Bliss Benediction. . . . . All are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. The subject of the meeting will be, "What the Coming of Christ Has Done and Will Do for the World." Leader, Miss Marzella Simmons. The meeting last Sunday evening, led by Mr. Rose, was one of the very best of the year. Nearly everybody had something to say and something worth while, and there was a large attendance. Let us maintain the standard set, or, better still, let us beat it.

## THE PARCELS POST

Will be Inaugurated on the First of Next January.

Additional rulings on matter acceptable for parcels post delivery has been received at the postoffice. Packages weighing over 11 pounds, obscene, libelous and defamatory or threatening matter will not be accepted. Intoxicants, poisons, inflammable materials, revolvers and live or dead animals will not be accepted. Stuffed animals may be sent through the mail.

Articles of medicine that are not liquids must be placed in a box, bag or removable envelope so that the inspectors may examine it. The bag or envelope must be enclosed in a box. If the article is liable to break, it should be packed in sawdust or excelsior.

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," written on the cover or top of the package, will not prohibit its being sent.

Fragile matter must be labeled "fragile." Perishable matter, which includes dressed poultry, meats, vegetables, lard and other matters, must be labeled "perishable."

Perishable matter will be accepted for local delivery when packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. For outside delivery they must be inclosed in a box. Eggs when packed in a basket will be delivered locally, but when sent outside must be packed in excelsior or cotton. The package must be labeled "eggs."

Live stock and live chickens will not be admitted to the mail.

Postmaster Yeager has received his supply of stamps and is ready to give further instruction to those who desire to use the new system.

## MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP

Mrs. T. Enright, Rose and Paul Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Fred Brand, and Rev. Otte, were callers in Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Emmerich were shoppers in Bowling Green Thursday. The Baptists of Haskins wish to thank those who so generously contributed to the dedication of their church, and at the bazaar and chicken pie dinner held December 5th. The proceeds of that day were \$236. The debt on the church was cleared.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson returned home Friday after spending a week with her brother, Frank Ferris, wife and family of Dunbridge, where she helped to care for the infant son, who is ill.

Mrs. Killenmyer and daughter, Miss Clara, were shoppers in Bowling Green Friday.

Miss Lizzie Rade spent Sunday with Miss Mertie Styer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lahman of Bowling Green spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Lahman and family. Miss Minnie Oberdeich was also their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steraman and sons, Henry and Orma, were the Sunday dinner guests of Prof. and Mrs. Geo. F. Putman.

Miss Inez Walker, who has been attending the normal class at Dunbridge, has quit on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Walker.

Messrs. Elmer Fuller, John Vermilyea, Clarence Lahman, Earnest Grover, Misses Bertha Vermilyea and Helena Fuller attended a box social given by the Center Township High school. All reported a fine time. The proceeds were \$47.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller left Saturday for Detroit, where they will spend a few days with her sister.

Mrs. Vermilyea and daughter Bertha, Mrs. Alonzo Chase, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Henry Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naegele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Liebherr and son Charley, and Mr. Philip Ziss were shoppers in Bowling Green Saturday.

While Alfred Liebherr was breakfasting on Eighth Page.

## FLAVIUS J. OBLINGER

Pioneer Newspaper Man Passes to the Other Side.

Flavius J. Oblinger, 83, dean of the Toledo newspaper fraternity, organizer of the first typographical union in Toledo in 1864, and first president of the Toledo Press Club, died after an illness of only a few days at 2:15 Sunday morning, at his home, 2402 Detroit avenue, Toledo.

In 1862 Mr. Oblinger removed to Perrysburg and with H. S. Chapin took the management of the Perrysburg Journal. At the end of 15 months this partnership was dissolved, and in November, 1863, Mr. Oblinger entered the office of the Toledo Commercial, continuing with that paper until the summer of 1865, when he took the management of the Perrysburg Journal, with Sheriff Guyer, of Wood county, as partner. In 1868 the Journal was sold to James Timmons and Mr. Oblinger entered the auditor's office of Wood county, remaining there six years, during the terms of Capt. Joseph B. Newton, a portion of which time he was deputy auditor. During the following two-and-a-half years he was again with the Toledo Commercial, and in 1877 entered the office of the Toledo Bee, where he remained until the close of 1895. In later years he was proofreader at different times on the Bee and the old Toledo News.

Mr. Oblinger was a profound Bible student, and for many years was a teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible class in the Presbyterian church in Perrysburg, and continued in that work in Rosewood Presbyterian church after moving to Toledo.

In 1850 Mr. Oblinger was united in marriage to Sabina Henkel, who died in 1856. Two sons born of this union now are dead. His second marriage was with Mary Louise McChesney, of Cincinnati. Of this union there were two sons and four daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Mary Cumberworth, died in May, 1906, and another daughter, Mrs. Lillie Kohl, passed away last summer. Besides his aged widow, Mr. Oblinger is survived by his two sons, Henry H. Oblinger, of Toledo, and R. P. Oblinger, of Indianaolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Ina Moorhead and Mrs. Nettie Hamilton, of Toledo.

## SIGN YOUR NAME

When You Want Articles Concerning Public Questions Published.

While the Journal is willing and pleased to publish articles from our readers concerning public questions, we must insist that the writer's name must be signed to all such letters. We will not make known the name of the writer, but we must know for our own protection that the article is written in good faith. It is also true that if the writer cannot trust the editor with his name, it is hardly fair to expect the editor to trust the writer.

We are holding a communication until we learn the writer's name. The article is very properly written and worthy of publication, but the rule which every respectable paper and self-respecting editor insists upon must be complied with before the article can be published.

Please bear in mind that the writer's name is known only to the editor and is not given out to anyone—not even the employees of the office.

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## ELECT OFFICERS

Masons and G. A. R. Hold Annual Election.

At the regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—A. R. Williams.  
Senior Warden—Paul Shimbrowski.  
Junior Warden—C. M. Hill.  
Treasurer—E. L. Ingsbury.  
Secretary—Chas. Van Norman.  
Senior Deacon—R. P. Barton.  
Junior Deacon—J. W. Lyon.  
Tiler—Ben Thornton.

After the close of the election the members were seated at the tables and the Stewards served a most charming supper, in which hot roast beef and hot roast potatoes, with the usual accompanying dishes and a generous cut of cranberry pie, were prominent and well enjoyed features. During the serving of the supper Col. Kingsbury entertained the members with musical selections on his Victrola, which were very pleasing.

At the close of the banquet, and after the cigars had been passed, the retiring Master, Geo. A. Powers, in the capacity of toastmaster, made a very neat speech, in which he expressed his high appreciation of the honors the brethren had conferred upon him, and then started the feast of talk by introducing Rev. Lowry, who responded with a most pleasing speech. He was followed by several others and the program continued until nearly midnight.

Among those from out of town were C. F. Rider and J. F. Winslow of Lima City, J. P. Berkin of Dowling, John Hayes of Maumee.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the following officers were elected to serve Wolford Post, G. A. R., for the following year:

Commander—S. J. Croft.  
Senior Vice Com.—Jno. G. Leather.  
Junior Vice Com.—Isaac Durrilm.  
Adjutant—Frederick Yeager.  
Surgeon—Isaac Whitson.  
Chaplain—Thomas Frusher.  
Quarter Master—James Carter.  
Officer of the Day—Thos. Warren.  
Officer of the Guard—Oliver Goodman.

Sergeant Major—Jacob Davis.  
Quarter Master, Sergeant—John Gunder.

Patriotic Instructor—E. L. Kingsbury.

Delegate to Department—Thomas Frusher.

Alternate to Department—Levi Warner.

Installing Officer—Isaac Whitson.  
Installation will be held on January 11, 1913.

### LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

The following letter, sent to The Journal, has been forwarded to the good old Saint:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I would like to have some dishes and spoons, a little bed with a dolly in it, chairs and a little table with a tablecloth and a little trunk for my doll clothes, oranges, candy, nuts and bananas and don't forget my brothers, Ralph and James.

CARENE VANDERSALL.

### STONY RIDGE NEWS.

A number of friends of Mr. Jacob Swartz, residing southwest of this place, gathered at his home last Tuesday evening and reminded him of his thirty-fourth birthday. The surprise was cleverly planned, Mr. Swartz having called on a neighbor and on returning home found the unexpected guests. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games. At a late hour a most delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swartz and sons Alvin and Irvin, and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. John Lintner, son Alfred and daughters Clara and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhart Reitzel, Mr. and Mrs. George Lintner, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. John Mogle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagg and sons Harvey, Grover and Virgil, Arthur Tinney, Gust Swartz, Mabel Swartz, Ethel Tinney and Orville Noltenberger. All departed to their homes at a late hour after a most joyful evening.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Continued on Eighth Page.

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